

Declaration and Power of Attorney

Attorney File: BIOA 5025P

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one named is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD FOR INHIBITING MICROORGANISM GROWTH (AS AMENDED), the specification of which was filed on May 30, 1991, as Application Serial No. 07/708,800 and as amended on February 3, 1992 (additional copy sent to Examiner on May 4, 1992); April 24, 1992; January 25, 1993 (additional copy sent to Examiner on March 2, 1993); and September 24, 1993 and in the Amendment attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a) including such information which occurred between the filing date of any of the prior applications listed below and the date of each subsequent continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: None

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 156(a), which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

This application is a <u>continuation</u> of		
<u>07/268,361</u>	<u>09/19/88</u>	<u>abandoned</u>
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)

which is a continuation-in-part of		
<u>07/102,830</u>	<u>09/22/87</u>	<u>abandoned</u>
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which is a continuation-in-part of		
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements, and the like, so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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